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WITH BEARING SHELL  
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**PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the original drawings Figs. 1-5  
with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawings  
in this application for which approval of the Examiner is  
requested.

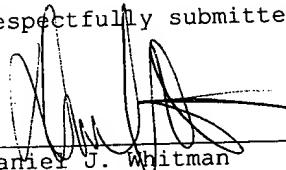
The proposed drawing amendment consists of adding the  
suffix "a" to the reference numbers of Fig. 1, adding the  
suffix "b" to the reference numbers of Fig. 2, and adding the  
suffix "c" to the reference numbers of Fig. 3. Additionally,  
Fig. 4, which showed two embodiments of the invention, has  
been divided into Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b. The suffix "d" has  
been added to the reference numbers in Fig. 4b. Reference  
number 25 with the appropriate suffix has been added to the  
drawings to indicate the gap.

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The drawing changes add no new matter to the  
specification.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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